

April 25, 2011

The special meeting of the Carbondale City Council was called to order at 7 PM by Mayor Towne.

Council present: M Reynolds, G Reed, Traphagan, Zerbe. Absent: Fulton.

Employees & visitors: Richardson, Sherwood, J Reed, Kane, K Reynolds, Attorney DeVoe; Marvin Stevens, Lee Curtis, Brian Hinck, Larry & Kandy Hinck, Lonnie & Lisa Wallace, Mike Whitesell, Richard Tatro.

The special meeting was called for purchase of weapons.

The clerk stated purchase orders were received for weapons. She informed Chief Reed, due to prior council issues with weapons, she would not pay the invoices without approval.

Chief Reed stated he had applied for the weapons approximately a year ago, before the new weapons were purchased. The LESO program has a waiting list for surplus weapons. He received the email on Monday stating he had been approved for the rifles. He was also informed they had a surplus of pistols available. Chief Reed stated the purchase was approved by the council on April 4, 2011. The clerk stated the minutes reflect he informed the council that 4 rifles were approved at a cost of \$140 which was within his purchase authority. The council never made a formal motion on the weapons.

The council asked why the weapons were needed. Chief Reed & officer Kane gave several reasons. Discussion. It was stated the pistols were for Reserve Officers.

Public comments were received and addressed.

Motion by G Reed, second by Traphagan to allow the purchase of 3 pistols, negative on the rifles. The council was polled. Zerbe, G Reed, Traphagan, yes. M Reynolds, no. Motion carried.

Motion by M Reynolds, second by G Reed to adjourn at 7:22 PM. Motion carried.

Sandra Schiffelbein, City Clerk